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SUBJECT: DIRECTORATE ON CONTINUITY OF MALAGASY FOREIGN

RELATIONS AND DOMESTIC GOALS

1. ON THURSDAY MARCH 13, GENERAL GILLES ANDRIAMAHAZO, PRESIDENT OF THE MILITARY DIRECTORATE, RECEIVED THE MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

2. IN HIS ANSWER TO THE FRIENDLY REMARKS OF MONSIGNOR CECCHINI, DEAN OF THE CORPS, THE GENERAL SPOKE OF THE CONTINUITY OF MADAGASCAR'S FOREIGN RELATIONS AND STATED THAT THE MILITARY DIRECTORATE WILL RESPECT ALL INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS AND AGREEMENTS PREVIOUSLY SIGNED BY THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC.

3. HE ADDED: "THE MILITARY DIRECTORATE SHARES THE CONVICTIONS AND HOPES CONTAINED IN THE UN CHARTER. IT WILL SEEK PEACE AND RELATIONS FOUNDED ON FRIENDSHIP, EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT I REAFFIRM THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE OAU AND THOSE OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES WILL REMAIN THE GUIDE OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY."

4. IN DOMESTIC MATTERS, GENERAL ANDRIAMAHAZO MENTIONED THE EFFORTS OF THE DIRECTORATE FOR RESTORATION OF SECURITY AND ENUNCIATED THE DIRECTORATE'S GOALS:

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A) A JUST SOCIETY IN WHICH ALL CITIZENS WILL BE

IDENTICALLY MALAGASY

B) A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF ALL REGIONS AND IN ALL FIELDS, ESPECIALLY IN EDUCATION AND ECONOMY, THROUGH THE FOKONOLONA

C) A HARMONY OF ALL ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO THE WELFARE OF THE MALAGASY AND OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO LIVE IN MADAGASCAR AND WHO RESPECT OUR DIGNITY AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY.

5. GENERAL ANDRIAMAHAZO SAID THAT THE MALAGASY RELIED UPON THEMSELVES AND UPON THEIR OWN RESOURCES "BUT DID NOT EXCLUDE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS EMANATING FROM FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN A SPIRIT OF SINCERE COOPERATION".

6. FRENCH EXCERPTS IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

7. LACK OF DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUES CAUSING DELAYS. FOR POST'S GUIDANCE, WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION ON USEFULNESS OF USINFOS FILED SINCE MARCH 3.

8. SINCE MARCH 13, CUREFWEW HOURS IN TANANARIVE ARE: 20:00 (NOT 19:30) TO 05:00. (SEE TANA 0400 OF MARCH 11).

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